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**A CATALOG**  
**FOR BETTER FRUITS**  
**AND MORE BEAUTY**

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**STERN'S NURSERIES**  
GENEVA, NEW YORK



## POLLINATION OF FRUIT TREES

The value of pollination in the production of a fruit crop is now well recognized. Although many varieties are self-fruitful, experiments show that they are greatly benefited by cross pollination.

Here are some brief remarks on how to select your varieties.

**APPLES:** They need cross-pollination. Plant therefore at least two different varieties. Good pollinators are Cortland, Delicious, Milton, and Wealthy. Include one of these varieties in your planting.

**PEARS:** Plant at least two different varieties for proper pollination. Bartlett and Seckel do not pollinate each other. Where these two varieties are planted, a third variety should be included.

**PLUMS:** Abundance and Burbank need cross-pollination. They pollinate each other. All other varieties which we offer are self-fruitful.

**CHERRIES:** Sweet Cherries need cross-pollination. Plant at least two different varieties. Sour Cherries are self-fruitful.

**PEACHES, NECTARINES, APRICOTS:** They are self-fruitful. However, crops will be increased by planting different varieties for pollination.

**BLUEBERRIES:** They need cross-pollination. Plant two or more different varieties to insure satisfactory crops.

Other kinds of fruit trees and berries are self-fruitful.

## PLANTING DISTANCES

Standard Apple, Sweet Cherry, Walnut and Shade Trees.....	25-30 ft.
Standard Pear, Plum, Sour Cherry, Peach and Nectarine Trees.....	15-20 ft.
Espalier Fruit Trees, Dwarf Pear and Apricot Trees.....	12-15 ft.
Filbert Nuts, Grape Vines, Boysenberries, Climbing Roses.....	6- 8 ft.
Bush Cherries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Blueberries, Gooseberries, Currants, Rhubarb Roots, Ornamental Shrubs.....	3- 4 ft.
Everblooming and Polyantha Roses .....	2 ft.
Strawberries and Asparagus Roots.....	1 ft.

## PLANTING SEASON

Proper planting time usually begins around the middle of March and continues throughout April and early May.

We ship to Southern states all winter.

Please send in your order as soon as you receive this catalog. We will ship at proper planting time.





CORTLAND APPLES.

## APPLES

Plant McIntosh Red, Milton, Oldenburg, Wealthy, Yellow Delicious and Yellow Transparent for **early** crops. Baldwin and Northern Spy are the best of the winter apples but they are late in commencing to fruit. Cortland, Northern Spy, Red Astrachan, Rhode Island Greening and Wealthy are good apples for cooking and baking.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Standard Trees, 2-3 year, 5 to 7 ft. (Cortland, Delicious, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, McIntosh Red, Northern Spy, Red Rome Beauty, Stayman's Winesap, Wealthy, Yellow Delicious, Yellow Transparent).....</b>	<b>\$ 2.50</b>	<b>\$ 7.20</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>
<b>Standard Trees, 2 year, 4 to 6 ft. (Any variety listed)....</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>14.00</b>

Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

**BALDWIN.** November-May. A leading commercial sort in New York and New England. Large, bright-red. Tree vigorous and productive.

**CORTLAND.** November-February. A comparatively new apple that combines the flavor of McIntosh, and the ability to stand handling of the Baldwin. An excellent variety to plant as a cross-pollinator.

**DELICIOUS.** December-February. One of the finest winter apples. Dark red with crisp, fine grained flesh of excellent flavor. Hardy, vigorous, and annual bearer.

**EARLY HARVEST.** July-August. An old favorite; the earliest summer apple of good quality. Bears early and regularly.

**EARLY MCINTOSH.** August. This apple with its pleasing taste and appearance is very similar to McIntosh. Bright solid red, flesh juicy with a sprightly sub-acid flavor.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** November-January. Deep yellow fruit with dots of russet. Flesh yellowish white, crisp and moderately juicy, mild sub-acid flavor.



## APPLES—Continued

**JONATHAN.** November-March. A beautiful red apple. Flesh yellow, crisp, tender, and juicy, with a pleasantly acid flavor.

**McINTOSH RED.** October. A leading commercial sort for New York and New England. A very attractive apple of the highest quality. Hardy, bears young and annually.

**MILTON.** September. A beautiful pinkish red apple, flesh tender, very white, with a refreshing aroma. Early and annual bearer. This is an excellent new variety which can be highly recommended.

**NORTHERN SPY.** November-April. Large red and yellow apple of fine quality. Leading commercial sort.

**OLDENBURG (Duchess).** August-September. An early and regular cropper; tree extremely hardy. Fruit pale yellow with stripes of bright red. Flesh yellow, juicy and slightly sub-acid.

**RED ASTRACHAN.** August. Handsome deep crimson apple, excellent for cooking. Hardy and a good bearer.

**RED GRAVENSTEIN.** September-October. An excellent autumn apple, tender, juicy, with slightly aromatic flavor.

**RED ROME BEAUTY.** November-May. This beautiful apple is brilliant solid red in color, flesh juicy and aromatic. A dependable cropper, highly recommended.

**RHODE ISLAND GREENING.** November-March. Large yellowish green apple of fine quality. An abundant yielder and excellent keeper.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** December-April. Winesaps prefer a long season. For this reason we recommend their planting in Southern gardens. The fruit is yellow striped with red, and the flesh has a pleasing flavor. Trees start bearing annual crops at an early age.

**WEALTHY.** October-January. Beautiful, brilliant red apple of fine quality. Exceptionally hardy and an early bearer.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** October-March. Golden yellow apple, large, juicy, and exceptionally fine quality. Many say this is the finest yellow apple. It bears young and heavily. Producers in 38 states report Yellow Delicious apple trees bearing at 2 years of age.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** August. Early yellow apple. Excellent flavor. Trees hardy and abundant bearers.

## PREPAID SPECIAL (Group No. 120)

1 Delicious Apple, 2-3 year, 5 to 7 ft.

1 Italian Prune, 2-3 year, 5 to 7 ft.

1 Elberta Peach, 1 year, 5 to 6 ft.

Total 3 Standard Fruit Trees, for only \$8.00.

Remember: We prepay express charges on this Special Offer. You may order additional stock from this catalog, any kind and as many as you want (fruit trees, berries, roses, shrubs or anything else), and we will prepay express charges on the whole shipment if ordered with this Special.





BLACK OXHEART CHERRIES (Schmidt's Bigarreau).

## CHERRIES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 2-3 year, 5 to 7 ft.....	\$ 3.75	\$10.50	\$32.00
" " 1-2 year, 4 to 6 ft.....	2.25	6.30	20.00

Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** June. Sweet, bright purplish-black. Juicy and rich. An immense bearer.

**EARLY RICHMOND.** June. The earliest sour cherry, dark red. Fruits soon after planting, and bears heavily every year.

**MONTMORENCY.** July. The leading sour cherry, and the best pie cherry. Fruit is good-sized, fine flavored and bright, clear red.

**NAPOLEON.** July. Sweet, large, pale yellow with bright red cheek.

**SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU.** July. Sweet, almost black, very juicy. This is one of the largest of our Oxheart cherries.

**WINDSOR.** July. A dark red Oxheart cherry, very large, sweet, firm and rich.

### OXHEART CHERRY COLLECTION (Group No. 121)

2 Black Oxheart Cherries (Black Tartarian, Schmidt's Bigarreau)

1 Red Oxheart Cherry (Windsor)

1 Yellow Oxheart Cherry (Napoleon)

4 Oxheart Cherry Trees, 2-3 year, 5 to 7 ft., for only \$14.00.



# PEARS

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 2 year, 4 to 6 ft.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.40	\$16.00

Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

**BARTLETT.** September. The leading commercial pear, and the best for canning. Tree bears abundantly. Fruit golden yellow, flesh tender and juicy with a delicious musky flavor.

**BEURRE BOSC.** November-December. Very large, gourd-shaped pear. Brownish-yellow in color. White flesh, rich and delicious. Tree very productive.

**CAYUGA.** September-November. A new pear, originated at N. Y. State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. Averages as large as Bartlett, and possesses a delectable flavor. The quality is better than any other pear except Seckel, its parent.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** August-September. Large yellow pear, fine texture, melting, with a rich, sweet, delicate flavor. Tree hardy and very productive. Thrives where other varieties fail.

**DUCHESSE d'ANGOULEME.** October-November. Excites admiration because of its enormous size. Bears early and abundantly. Blight resistant.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY.** September-October. Large yellow pear, cheek over-spread with a marble red blush. Flesh yellowish-white, juicy, sweet, with a very good quality.

**GORHAM.** September. A new variety. Fruit resembles Bartlett, but ripens 2 weeks later and keeps better. The tree is notably resistant to blight.

**KIEFFER.** November-Spring. Large yellow pear. Flesh very juicy, with a musky aroma. If stored in a cool place will keep until June.

**SECKEL.** August-October. A delicious little pear that is the standard of excellence in its class. Brown with red cheek. Very productive.

## THE HOME ORCHARD (Group No. 122)

This collection of trees can be expected to yield an ample supply of fruit for an average family throughout the year.

4 Apples (Cortland, McIntosh Red, Yellow Delicious, Yellow Transparent), 2-3 year, 5 to 7 ft.

3 Pears (Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Seckel), 2 year, 4 to 6 ft.

3 Cherries (Montmorency, Napoleon, Schmidt's Bigarreau), 2-3 year, 5 to 7 ft.

2 Plums (Reine Claude, Stanley Prune), 2-3 year, 5 to 7 ft.

3 Peaches (Elberta, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven), 1 year, 5 to 6 ft.

Total 15 Standard Fruit Trees, for only \$32.00.





ELBERTA PEACHES are such abundant bearers.

## PEACHES

Peaches should be planted in 1 year old trees only, to insure satisfactory results. It is for this reason that only 1 year old peach trees are listed.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 1 year, 5 to 6 ft.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.40	\$16.00
" " " 4 to 5 ft.....	1.60	4.50	14.00

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** September. Large, attractive, white-fleshed peach. Hardy and productive. Freestone.

**ELBERTA.** Late September. The greatest commercial variety on the market. Will thrive where any peach can be grown. Large, yellow, juicy and excellent quality. Freestone.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** September. Large yellow, tender, juicy and sweet. Freestone. Tree unusually hardy.

**HALE HAVEN.** September. A promising new variety. Large yellow, very attractive, of good quality. Freestone.

**ROCHESTER.** Early September. Large yellow, a very fine canner, prolific, and an early bearer. Freestone. Makes a low growing tree, and should be preferred where space is limited.

**SOUTH HAVEN.** Early September. Large yellow, prolific. Freestone.

### PEACH TREE COLLECTION (Group No. 123)

6 Peach Trees, 5 to 6 ft. (1 of each listed) for only \$10.00.



## PLUMS

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 2-3 year, 5 to 7 ft. (Bradshaw, Italian Prune, Reine Claude, Shropshire Damson, Stanley Prune).....	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.10	\$25.00
Standard Trees, 2 year, 4 to 6 ft. (Any variety listed).....	2.00	5.40	16.00

Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

**ABUNDANCE.** August. Fruit large, bright cherry red. Flesh juicy and tender. Freestone. Excellent for canning.

**BRADSHAW.** September. Large, dark violet red plum of excellent quality and attractive color. Tree bears regularly and heavily.

**BURBANK.** August. Dark red, unsurpassed for beauty and productiveness. Bears very young. Should be interplanted with Abundance for proper pollination.

**ITALIAN PRUNE** (Fellenburg). September. Dark purple, juicy and delicious. Freestone.

**REINE CLAUDE** (Green Gage). September. Large, pale yellow, marked with red. Good bearer. The finest plum for eating and canning.

**SHROPSHIRE DAMSON.** October. Medium size dark purple fruit produced in thick clusters. The tree is enormously productive, bearing a load of fruit annually. Excellent canner.

**STANLEY PRUNE.** September. Large, dark blue, juicy and sweet. The tree comes into bearing young, bears annually, and the fruit stays on the tree in good condition for a long while. Freestone.

## APRICOTS

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 2 year, 4 to 6 ft.....	\$ 2.25	\$ 6.30	\$20.00

**ALEXANDER.** July. Oblong, with orange-yellow skin, spotted with red. A Russian variety of good quality. Tree is a good bearer.

**MOORPARK.** August. Deep yellow with red cheek. Has the highest quality and finest flavor of all apricots.

## NECTARINES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 1 year, 4 to 6 ft.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.40	\$16.00

**BOSTON.** September. Bright yellow, apricot-like flesh, pleasantly flavored. Skin smooth, deep red.

**SURE CROP.** August-September. The melting, juicy texture of this smooth-skinned nectarine and its delicious flavor furnishes one of the most delightful fruits for eating during the summer. The fruits are as large as good-sized peaches, white, and overlaid with very attractive red.

## CRAB APPLES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 2-3 year, 5 to 7 ft.....	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.20	\$22.00

**DOLGO.** September. Fruit red, jellies easily, and makes a rich, ruby red jelly of excellent flavor. Bears young and heavily. The tree has a striking appearance with its profusion of blossoms in the spring and its brilliant crimson fruit in the fall.

**YOUNG AMERICA.** September. Produces abundantly attractive red fruits of excellent size and quality. Jelly made from the fruit is a clear, beautiful red and splendidly flavored. Young America should be planted as ornamental as well as for its fruit.





MORRISON RASPBERRIES (Actual Size).

## R A S P B E R R I E S

Our 2 year old, transplanted Raspberries are beautiful, heavy plants. They usually begin to bear the first year planted. Plant black raspberries some distance apart from red varieties to insure healthy crops.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted.....</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

**CUMBERLAND.** Black. A heavy yielder of large firm berries of delicious flavor.

**INDIAN SUMMER.** Red. Everbearing Raspberry. Fruit commences to ripen with the earliest and continues to fruit until October. Large size, high quality.

**LATHAM.** Red. Large, round, a perfect variety for canning.

**MORRISON.** Black. A wonderful new variety. Enthusiastic reports are received of Morrison berries averaging almost 1 inch across.

**SODUS.** Purple. Fruit large, firm, does not crumble. Possibly most productive of all raspberries.

### THE BERRY GARDEN (Group No. 124)

This berry garden will bear fruit the first year planted. A full crop of berries can be expected the following year and for many years to come.

10 Everbearing Indian Summer Red Raspberries

10 Morrison Black Cap Raspberries

10 Sodus Purple Raspberries

**Total 30 Berry Plants, 2 year, Transplanted, for only \$8.00.**



# GRAPES

Plant Grape vines on a warm spot, such as a side of a building or board fence. The additional heat of such a side will help to mature your grapes better, especially late varieties such as Caco and Golden Muscat.

A Grape trellis makes a nice division between the vegetable and flower garden.

Select early ripening Grapes such as Fredonia, Portland and Worden, if you are located in the far north where late varieties do not mature. Delaware and Golden Muscat are good wine grapes.

Our 3 year old Concord Grape vines are exceptionally beautiful plants. They were loaded with fruit last summer.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Strong Vines, 2 year, No. 1 (Any variety listed).....</b>	<b>\$ .60</b>	<b>\$ 1.65</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
"      "      3 year, No. 1 (Concord only) .....	1.00	2.70	8.00

**AGAWAM.** A large red grape with rich aromatic flavor.

**CACO.** This grape is fast becoming a favorite. It yields astonishing harvests, large bunches of enormous gleaming grapes, deep rich red. Their flavor is exceptional, full, sweet, and refreshing.

**CONCORD.** The leading commercial grape, ripening about September 15. Color blue-black. Bunches and berries large. Excellent for grape juice.

**DELAWARE.** Berries are small, light red, unusually sweet and delicious. An excellent table grape, and unsurpassed for making wine. Ripens a few days before Concord.

**FREDONIA.** This is our earliest grape of the Concord type, ripening 15 days earlier than Concord. Color is blue-black, berries and clusters are large.

**NIAGARA.** The most popular white grape with large bunches and berries.

**PORTLAND.** An early white grape. It contains much sugar and can be eaten before it is fully ripe. Berries are large and quality is excellent.

**WORDEN.** A showy blue grape of exceptionally high quality. Fruit is very sweet and juicy. Clusters and berries are large. Ripens ten days ahead of Concord.

## NEW GRAPES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Strong Vines, 2 year, No. 1.....</b>	<b>\$ 1.50</b>	<b>\$ 4.20</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>

**CONCORD SEEDLESS.** Fruit resembles Concord in color and flavor but berries are seedless. Clusters and berries are small.

**GOLDEN MUSCAT.** Clusters are of immense size, up to 2 pounds, and very similar to California grapes. Berries are large, a beautiful light golden color, sweet, vinous, with a fine muscat aroma.

## THE HOME VINEYARD (Group No. 125)

10 Grapes, Strong Vines, 2 year, No. 1 (1 of each variety listed) for only \$6.00.





JERSEY BLUEBERRIES (Actual Size).

## BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries have special soil requirements and are not adapted to so wide a range of soils as are the other fruits. Soils for blueberries should be loose in texture, well supplied with organic matter, and acid. If your soil does not meet these requirements this condition may be created by mixing with the surface soil a liberal quantity of peat moss, partially rotted leaves, pine needles, or sawdust.

Our Bearing-Age Blueberry Plants usually begin to bear the first year planted. Plant 2 or more different varieties for proper pollination.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Strong Plants, Bearing-Age, 15 to 20 in., with Fruit Buds...</b>	<b>\$ 2.50</b>	<b>\$ 7.20</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>
"      "      3 year, 12 to 15 in.....	2.00	5.40	16.00

**CABOT.** Early. First picking late in June. Fruit large, slightly acid and of excellent quality. Bush low (3 to 4 ft.).

**CONCORD.** Midseason. Large berries, borne in large clusters resembling those of the Concord grape, very acid when first coloring, but becoming of high quality when fully ripe. Bush tall (5 to 6 ft.).

**JERSEY.** Late. Fruit large, firm, keeps well, acid until dead ripe and of good quality. Tall, well shaped bush (5 to 6 ft.).

**PEMBERTON.** Late. Berries and clusters are very large and excellent in quality. Plants exceptionally productive and vigorous (5 to 6 ft.).

**RUBEL.** Late. Berries are sweet with a rich flavor. Has a very long fruiting season, beginning early in July and lasting until middle of August. Bush tall (5 to 6 ft.).

**STANLEY.** Midseason. Berries are most delicious in flavor of all Blueberries, according to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y. Considered to be one of the most promising new varieties. Bush tall (5 to 6 ft.).

### BLUEBERRY COLLECTION (Group No. 126)

6 Blueberry Bushes. 15 to 20 inch. with Fruit Buds (1 of each variety listed) for only \$14.00.



## THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES

A tremendous bearer of immense berries, often 2 inches long, and almost seedless. They have a delicious sweet flavor, wonderful to eat or to can.

Boysenberries are trailing vines. Allow canes to trail along the ground the first season, protect them during the winter with straw or similar material, and tie them to a trellis, fence or stake the following spring, after cutting them back to about 5 ft.

After crop is off, canes have to be cut off entirely, new canes coming from the roots taking their place.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
<b>Strong Plants, 1 year, No. 1</b> .....	\$ 3.00	\$ 7.00	\$25.00

## BUSH CHERRIES

These are attractive ornamental shrubs which produce edible fruit. However, the fruit cannot be compared with Standard Cherries with regard to their quality.

Bush Cherries are extremely hardy and bear fruit soon after planting. Plant 2 or more of **one** kind for cross-pollination. Bush Cherries make a beautiful fruiting hedge.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted</b> .....	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.70	\$ 8.00

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY.** Fruit is sweet, purple black, up to 1 inch in diameter shaped like a plum. The bush is low and spreading, and bears well in poor soil. Rarely growing over 5 ft. in height.

## MULBERRIES

By planting a Mulberry tree, you will protect your Cherries from being eaten by birds. They like the Mulberries better, and leave the Cherries alone.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Strong Trees, 5 to 6 ft</b> .....	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.10	\$25.00

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** An abundance of white or purple, edible berries decorate this beautiful tree in July. Tree grows 50-60 ft. tall.

**TEAS WEEPING MULBERRY.** Small tree, not exceeding 10 ft. in height at maturity. Produces edible berries in great profusion.

## RHUBARB

It is fair to say that you don't know what Rhubarb is until you have tried these new varieties.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Large Roots, No. 1</b> .....	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.70	\$ 8.00

**McDONALD.** The stalks are up to 2 ft. long, many half as thick as your wrist. The skin is a bright red, and the inside flesh is white. It is very tender and has a rich flavor, far superior to common varieties. A tremendous yielder.

**RUBY.** The sweetest of all rhubarb, solid red from top to bottom. The inside flesh too, is colored. The stalks are smaller than McDonald.



## DWARF PEAR TREES

Dwarf Fruit Trees are ideal ornamental plants, combining beauty and utility in a most delightful way. They grow no taller than 10-12 ft. and produce considerable crops a few years after planting. They thrive in any average garden soil.

Our supply is limited, and it will be exhausted before the end of the spring season. We suggest, therefore, that you send in your order at the earliest possible date.

<b>Dwarf Pear Trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.</b>	<b>Each</b>
(Bartlett, Duchesse d'Angouleme).....	<b>\$ 4.00</b>

## ESPALIER FRUIT TREES



Fan-Shaped Espalier trees make a beautiful decoration for the sides of your home or garage. They need no more room or care than a Climbing Rose, are a never ending point of interest, and will supply your table with delicious fruit.

They grow 10 to 12 ft. tall and wide, and they generally begin to produce fruit the second year.

Plant Apricot Espalier trees along walls facing south or east, Cherry Espalier trees facing east, west or north.

Fan-Shaped Espalier trees are easy to care for. Directions are included in every shipment.

Our supply is limited. Please order early if Espalier trees are on your planting list.

<b>Fan-Shaped Espalier Trees (Moorpark Apricot, Montmorency Cherry).....</b>	<b>Each</b>
	<b>\$ 3.75</b>

## FIGS

We do not encourage general planting of Fig trees because their hardiness is limited to southern states.

However, if you have a well protected, warm and sunny place and if you are prepared to give suitable winter protection, you might be able to grow them successfully as far north as Boston, Mass., or Detroit, Mich.

	<b>Each</b>	<b>Per 3</b>	<b>Per 10</b>
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, 2 to 3 ft.....</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>	<b>\$ 5.40</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>

**BROWN TURKEY.** This is an early variety. Has the habit of bearing on new wood the first season.

## ASPARAGUS

It takes only a little room to grow your own asparagus. 100 plants, set 1 ft. apart, will provide an average family supply.

Before you plant, fork the soil deeply, pulverize it, and open up flat-bottomed trenches 8 inches deep. Spread the roots out and cover with 2 or 3 inches of soil. As the season progresses, hoe shallowly to keep down the weeds, and gradually fill in all the trenches so the bed will be level again by fall.

	<b>Per 25</b>	<b>Per 100</b>
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, No. 1.....</b>	<b>\$ 2.50</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>

**PARADISE.** A new rust-resistant variety, yielding 2 to 3 times as much as other kinds. Many stalks are 1 inch or more thick.



# NUTS

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Strong Plants, 3 year, Transplanted.....	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.20	\$22.00

**BLACK WALNUT.** Fast growing, native tree, valuable for its timber and nuts. Actual size of trees 4 to 6 ft. Ultimate height at maturity 40 to 60 ft.

**EUROPEAN FILBERT NUT.** Filbert Nuts are among the hardiest of all nut trees. They can be grown successfully in any section where peach trees are planted. Plant 2 or more Filbert Nuts to insure cross-pollination. Actual size of plants 2 to 3 ft. Ultimate height at maturity 8 to 10 ft.

**FRANQUETTE ENGLISH WALNUT.** The shell is thin, nut smooth, and kernel large and of fine flavor. Actual size of trees 3 to 5 ft. Ultimate height at maturity 30 to 40 ft.

# GOOSEBERRIES AND CURRANTS

Gooseberries and currants are fruits whose merits for the home garden and local market are not fully appreciated. They are easy to grow, and they occupy only a small amount of space. They may be grown on places too shady for other plants, thus permitting complete utilization of a limited garden area.

They are very hardy. Heavy, annual crops are the rule, and strong 2 year old plants may produce some fruit the first year planted.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.70	\$ 8.00

**CHAMPION GOOSEBERRY.** A large, handsome fruit, green in color, thin skinned, tender, juicy, and sweet. An immense cropper, and free of mildew.

**RED LAKE CURRANT.** A new red currant, far superior to all other varieties. Berries are unusually large, up to 1/2 inch diameter. The clusters are up to 4 inches long and filled out to the top with 8 to 10 juicy melting berries on each cluster.

**WHITE GRAPE CURRANT.** White currants are fine for dessert because of their mild flavor. You will like to eat them.

# BLACKBERRIES

Our 2 year old, transplanted Blackberries usually bear some berries the first year planted.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 7.00	\$25.00

**ELDORADO.** The hardiest and sweetest blackberry. Large berries in large clusters.





FAIRFAX STRAWBERRIES, outstanding for size and flavor.

## STRAWBERRIES

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500
Strong Plants, well rooted.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 5.00	\$20.00

**CATSKILL.** Very large, productive, hardy and healthy. Rapidly becoming a leading variety.

**DORSETT.** Large berries, evenly matured. Does well on poor soil.

**FAIRFAX.** An excellent new variety, very large, long fruiting season. One of the best for home use because of its superb quality. It takes only 16 of the largest Fairfax Strawberries to fill a quart basket.

**GEM.** This Everbearing Strawberry will start bearing late this summer continuously until freezing weather. Large, well rounded berries with a rich sprightly flavor.

**PREMIER.** Perfectly flavored, smooth and large. The leading variety for commercial planting.

### STRAWBERRY COLLECTION (Group No. 127)

This collection should yield an ample supply for an average family, for eating as well as for canning.

250 Strawberry Plants, well rooted (50 of each variety listed)  
for only \$12.00.

If you do not want the entire collection we will supply 125 Strawberry plants (25 of each) for \$6.00.



# BERRY-BEARING SHRUBS

These are ornamental shrubs which have beautiful blossoms in spring, followed by attractive berries in summer, fall and winter, providing natural bird food. They attract birds which are your best help in curbing insect damage. Plant a border of berry-bearing shrubs—FOR BIRDS AND SONG, FOR BETTER FRUITS AND MORE BEAUTY.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Heavy, 2 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.70	\$ 8.00

Listed in order of ultimate height.

Maturity  
Height

<b>RED-LEAF BARBERRY</b> ( <i>Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea</i> ). A colorful barberry with yellow flowers in spring, brilliant red foliage throughout summer and fall, and red berries during winter. Plant in full exposure to sun for best color effect.	4- 5 ft.
<b>JETBEAD</b> ( <i>Rhodotypos kerrioides</i> ). A graceful shrub which produces attractive white flowers on branch ends more or less continuously from late spring until frost. The black berries hang on until following spring. Does well in dry and partially shaded soil.	4- 5 ft.
<b>RUGOSA ROSE</b> ( <i>Rosa rugosa</i> ). A shrub type of roses with reddish-purple flowers from May to September and brilliant brick-red fruit.	4- 6 ft.
<b>SNOWBERRY</b> ( <i>Symphoricarpos racemosus</i> ). Large white berries cover the shrub in September and October. Does well in shady places.	4- 6 ft.
<b>CORALBERRY</b> ( <i>Symphoricarpos vulgaris</i> ). Small pink flowers in spring followed by coral-red berries in October and November.	4- 6 ft.
<b>BUCKTHORN</b> ( <i>Rhamnus catharticus</i> ). Handsome shrub with attractive glossy leaves and shining black berries. Does well in dry soil and partial shade.	6- 8 ft.
<b>CHOKEBERRY</b> ( <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> ). Gracefully arching branches bear a profusion of bright-red berries throughout most of the winter.	6- 8 ft.
<b>ARROWWOOD</b> ( <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> ). White flower clusters in spring and blue berries in fall. Does well in shady places.	6- 8 ft.
<b>WINGED BURNING BUSH</b> ( <i>Euonymus alatus</i> ). Yellow flowers in May or June, followed by orange and red berries. Interesting corky bark. Leaves turning brilliant crimson in autumn.	8-10 ft.
<b>CORAL DOGWOOD</b> ( <i>Cornus alba sibirica</i> ). Coral-red branched, upright growing shrub which does well in shady places. Flat white flowers and clusters of bluish tinted white berries.	8-10 ft.
<b>GOLDEN ELDER</b> ( <i>Sambucus canadensis aurea</i> ). A golden-leaf form of the American Elder. White flower clusters 10 inches across in late June, and an abundance of purplish-black fruit thereafter. Does well in partial shade.	8-10 ft.
<b>PEKING COTONEASTER</b> ( <i>Cotoneaster acutifolia</i> ). Small reddish flowers are followed by black fruit and brilliant fall coloring.	10-15 ft.
<b>TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE</b> ( <i>Lonicera tartarica</i> ). Strong grower. Covered in spring with pink flowers, in summer and fall with red berries.	10-15 ft.
<b>EUROPEAN CRANBERRY BUSH</b> ( <i>Viburnum opulus</i> ). A shrub with white flowers and scarlet clusters of juicy berries. The fruit is tart and edible, used much as the well-known "Turkey-Cranberry." Beautiful crimson foliage in fall.	10-15 ft.
<b>RUSSIAN OLIVE</b> ( <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> ). A fast growing shrub with silvery leaves and branches, and white berries. The silvery flowers, yellow inside, emit a spicy fragrance in spring.	15-20 ft.

## THE BIRD PARADISE (Group No. 128)

15 Berry-Bearing Shrubs (1 of each listed) for only \$12.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at 3 for 2.70, 10 for \$8.00.





ROSE OF SHARON SHRUB

## FLOWERING SHRUBS (I)

Plant these shrubs around your home or along your border for year around beauty. Many of them will bloom the first year planted.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Heavy, 2 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.70	\$ 8.00

Listed in order of ultimate height.

	Maturity Height
<b>DWARF RED SPIREA</b> (Spirea Anthony Waterer). Flat heads of red flowers almost all summer. A popular shrub which succeeds everywhere, also in partly shady places.	3- 4 ft.
<b>DWARF WHITE SPIREA</b> (Spirea Thunbergi). A graceful shrub with masses of miniature white flowers early in spring. The feathery foliage turns a brilliant orange-scarlet in the fall.	3- 4 ft.
<b>RED WEIGELA</b> (Weigela Eva Rathke). A fountain of crimson with its rich bell-shaped, ruby-red flowers covering the whole shrub.	4- 5 ft.
<b>BOUQUET BLANC MOCKORANGE</b> (Philadelphus Bouquet Blanc). A graceful shrub with slender branches and a myriad of fragrant white flowers that make the plant look like a large bouquet in June and July.	4- 5 ft.
<b>F. J. GROOTENDORST ROSE</b> (Rosa F. J. Grootendorst). A hardy shrub rose with clusters of bright red flowers all summer. Succeeds everywhere.	4- 6 ft.
<b>PINK BUTTERFLY BUSH</b> (Buddleia Charming). Elegant long sprays covered with lovely pink blossoms throughout the summer and autumn.	4- 6 ft.
<b>PURPLE BUTTERFLY BUSH</b> (Buddleia Isle de France). The same shrub with dark claret-purple flowers.	4- 6 ft.
<b>DUBONNET BUTTERFLY BUSH</b> (Buddleia Dubonnet). A new dark wine colored Butterfly Bush with extra large spikes and individual flowers.	4- 6 ft.



## FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued

	Maturity Height
<b>BRIDALWREATH</b> ( <i>Spirea prunifolia</i> ). This is the true bridalwreath. Tiny, double, button-like white spring flowers by the thousand are borne like garlands along the slender, graceful branches. Leaves turn orange-scarlet in fall.	5- 6 ft.
<b>RED FLOWERING QUINCE</b> ( <i>Cydonia japonica</i> ). This is the old-fashioned Fire-Bush. A gorgeous sight with its scarlet blossoms.	5- 6 ft.
<b>WHITE SPIREA</b> ( <i>Spirea van Houttei</i> ). America's most popular shrub. Succeeds everywhere.	5- 6 ft.
<b>GOLDEN ROSE OF CHINA</b> ( <i>Rosa hugonis</i> ). A beauty spot in June, when the graceful arching branches of this hardy rose shrub are covered with single golden flowers, 2½ inches across.	5- 8 ft.
<b>DEUTZIA</b> ( <i>Deutzia Pride of Rochester</i> ). A splendid shrub which grows in sun or partial shade; at blooming time in June, a perfect mass of lovely double flowers of white tinged pink.	6- 8 ft.
<b>PINK WEIGELA</b> ( <i>Weigela rosea</i> ). Beautiful, bell-shaped pink flowers, borne profusely along circling branches.	6- 8 ft.
<b>PEEGEE HYDRANGEA</b> ( <i>Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora</i> ). The immense cone-shaped blooms are white at first, then turn pink and bronze. Grows in sun or partial shade and is hardy everywhere.	8-10 ft.
<b>CHINA LILAC</b> ( <i>Syringa chinensis</i> ). Slender arching branches bear large broad clusters of fragrant purple-lilac flowers. Different from any other lilac and very attractive.	8-10 ft.
<b>GOLDEN BELL</b> ( <i>Forsythia intermedia spectabilis</i> ). Masses of bright yellow flowers before the leaves appear, sometimes before the snow is gone. You may cut branches any time after January. Place them in water and they will bloom indoors long before spring arrives.	8-10 ft.
<b>WEeping FORSYTHIA</b> ( <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> ). A Golden Bell with long slender branches drooping gracefully to the ground, entirely covered with yellow blossoms early in the spring.	8-10 ft.
<b>ROSE OF SHARON</b> ( <i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> ). Colorful shrubs which bloom continuously from July until frost. We have them in Double Red, Double Pink, Double Purple, Double White.	8-10 ft.
<b>HUNGARIAN LILAC</b> ( <i>Syringa Josikaea</i> ). Dark violet flowers in June. Shining large leaves.	8-10 ft.
<b>SWEET MOCKORANGE</b> ( <i>Philadelphus coronarius</i> ). An old favorite with all gardeners. Fragrant cream-white flowers in May-June.	8-10 ft.
<b>SNOWBALL</b> ( <i>Viburnum opulus sterilis</i> ). Hundreds of pure white balls cover this popular shrub which thrives in sun or partial shade.	10-12 ft.
<b>PURPLE LILAC</b> ( <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> ). The old-fashioned single lilac, delightfully fragrant.	12-15 ft.
<b>WITCH HAZEL</b> ( <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> ). The Witch Hazel produces curious bright yellow flowers late in the fall or even during the winter. The large leaves turn yellow, orange, or purple in the fall.	12-15 ft.
<b>FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW</b> ( <i>Salix caprea</i> ). Snow may still cover your lawn when you cut your first spring bouquets from your Pussy Willow shrubs. Soft and silvery, large catkins cover the bush for many weeks.	12-15 ft.

### THE EVERBLOOMING SHRUB BORDER (Group No. 129)

By planting many different varieties your shrub border may be in bloom from early spring until late fall.

25 Flowering Shrubs (1 of each listed) for only \$18.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at the following prices: 3 for \$2.70, 10 for \$8.00.





FRENCH LILACS, unsurpassed for beauty and fragrance.

FRENCH LILACS

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Heavy, 2-3 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.40	\$16.00

- ALPHONSE LAVALLEE.** Large clusters of double flowers, a beautiful blue, shaded with violet.
- CHARLES JOLY.** Dark reddish purple with silvery reflex. One of the best of the double reds.
- CHARLES TENTH.** Single flowers, reddish-violet, borne in massive clusters which literally cover the entire bush.
- LUDWIG SPAETH.** Large single blossoms of splendid dark purplish red color. If you plant only one lilac, select this variety. Its beauty and fragrance are unexcelled.
- MARIE LEGRAYE.** Large single flowers, creamy-white. The picture above will give you some idea of the abundance of lovely blossoms.
- MICHEL BUCHNER.** Long narrow clusters with double pinkish-lilac flowers, exquisitely fragrant.
- MME. CASIMIR PERIER.** Large double white flowers in large well-filled clusters. The leading double white lilac.
- PRESIDENT GREVY.** A clear soft delicate blue. Large double flowers in large pyramidal clusters.

FRENCH LILAC COLLECTION (Group No. 130)

8 French Lilac Shrubs (1 of each listed) for only \$14.00.



## FLOWERING SHRUBS (II)

This is a collection of lovely shrubs and small trees of outstanding beauty. You may plant them among the shrubs in your border or, better still, as specimens on your lawn.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Heavy, 2 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.20	\$12.00

Listed in order of ultimate height.

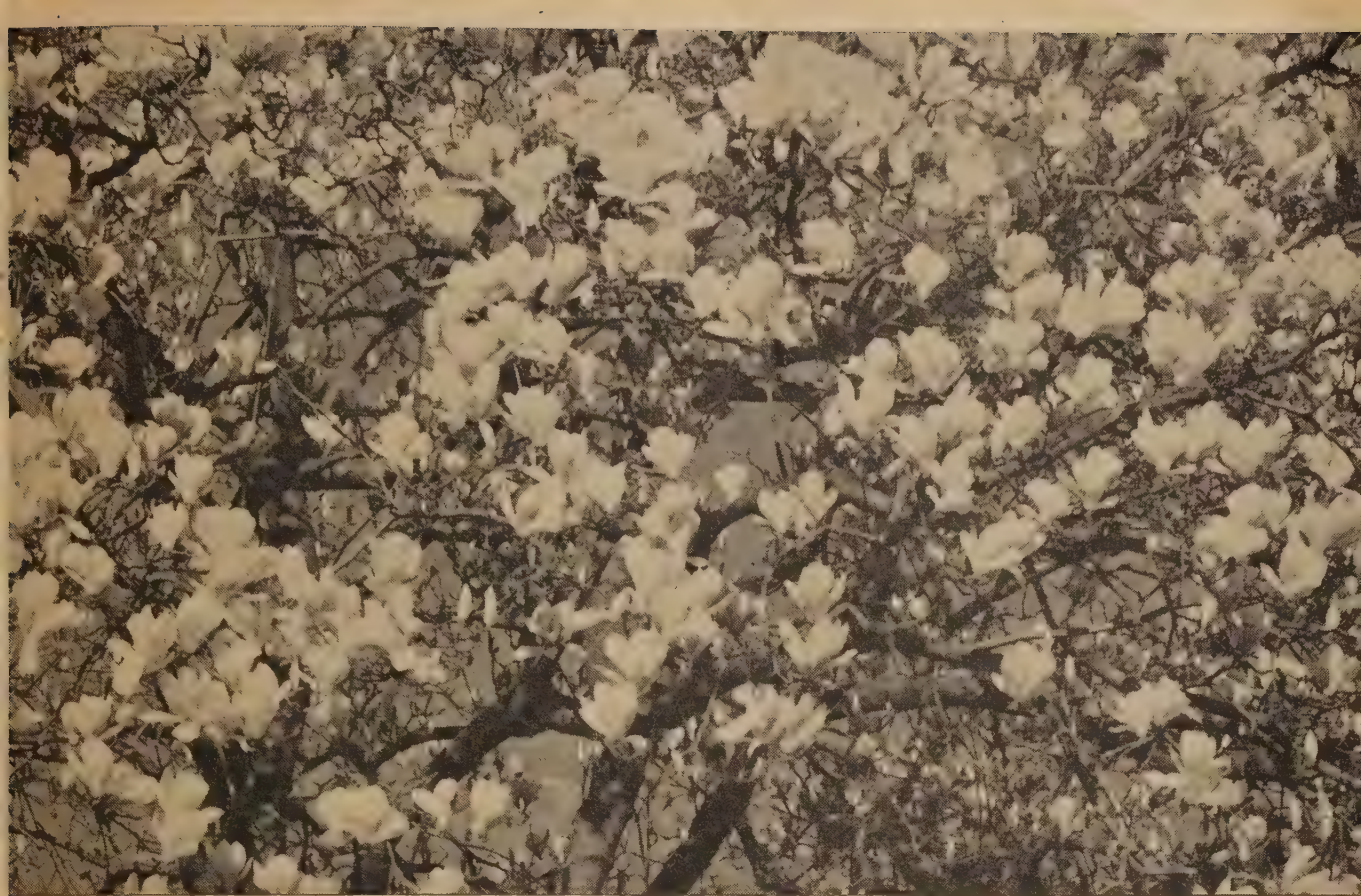
Maturity  
Height

<b>PINK ALMOND</b> ( <i>Amygdalus glandulosa</i> ). A beautiful small shrub, bearing an abundance of small, double, rose-like flowers, closely set upon twigs before the leaves appear.	5- 6 ft.
<b>BEAUTY BUSH</b> ( <i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i> ). A charming oriental shrub with bell-shaped pink flowers, completely covering the shrub in the spring. Plant in good soil, and do not expect too much bloom the first two years.	5- 6 ft.
<b>ROSE TREE OF CHINA</b> ( <i>Prunus triloba</i> ). This beautiful shrub is completely covered with double pink flowers resembling small roses in early spring.	6- 8 ft.
<b>VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE</b> ( <i>Philadelphus Virginal</i> ). A wonderful shrub with waxy semi-double flowers, the largest and most fragrant of all mockoranges, blooming for a long season.	6- 8 ft.
<b>AMERICAN SMOKE TREE</b> ( <i>Rhus cotinus</i> ). One of the most beautiful and unusual plants. From mid-summer until autumn surmounted with masses of feathery panicles of flowers which give the effect of a cloud of smoke. Makes a unique specimen on the lawn.	10-12 ft.
<b>BECHTEL'S CRAB</b> ( <i>Malus ioensis plena</i> ). A beautiful double pink flowering crab with fragrant flowers in May-June, covering the whole tree.	12-15 ft.
<b>JAPANESE CRAB</b> ( <i>Malus floribunda</i> ). Pink flower buds open into a spectacular flood of white blossoms which completely hide the branches. Later in the season the tree is adorned with an abundance of tiny yellow apples.	12-15 ft.
<b>RED FLOWERING CRAB</b> ( <i>Malus Hopa</i> ). The tree is literally covered with large, rose-colored fragrant flowers in the spring, and clusters of bright red fruits in late summer and fall. A hardy tree which grows on the poorest soil.	12-15 ft.
<b>BLOOD-LEAF PLUM</b> ( <i>Prunus cistena</i> ). A colorful shrub with deep purple leaves all season. Even the bark itself and the wood is purple. Its unusual foliage makes an attractive contrast to the green of the lawn. This shrub is very hardy.	12-15 ft.
<b>EUROPEAN BURNING BUSH</b> ( <i>Euonymus europæus</i> ). A quite unusual shrub. After the beautiful reddish autumn foliage has fallen, pink fruits which break open displaying bright orange seeds hang over the shrub like Christmas ornaments.	12-15 ft.
<b>CORNELIAN CHERRY</b> ( <i>Cornus mas</i> ). Clusters of yellow flowers cover this shrub long before spring arrives. Almost overnight the shrub bursts into blossom, later bearing red edible fruit resembling small cherries.	15-20 ft.
<b>JUNE LILAC</b> ( <i>Syringa japonica</i> ). This is one of the rarest kinds of lilacs and a tree of unusual beauty. The majestic clusters of yellowish-white flowers in June last for a long time.	20-25 ft.

### FLOWERING SHRUBS (Group No. 131)

12 Shrubs of outstanding beauty (1 of each listed) for only \$14.00.





SAUCER MAGNOLIA.

## GARDEN ARISTOCRATS

Height listed after name of variety indicates size at maturity.

Listed in order of ultimate height.

	Actual Size	Each
<b>WHITE DOGWOOD</b> ( <i>Cornus florida</i> ). 15-20 ft. A native American tree with white flowers in spring before the leaves appear, and deep red foliage in autumn.	3- 4 ft.	\$3.00
<b>PINK DOGWOOD</b> ( <i>Cornus florida rubra</i> ). 15-20 ft. Magnetic beauty in spring with its profusion of reddish pink flowers.	3- 4 ft.	6.00
<b>SAUCER MAGNOLIA</b> ( <i>Magnolia Soulangeana</i> ). 15-20 ft. Magnolia trees are beauty spots for miles around wherever planted. Delightfully fragrant flowers, pink in bud and white when open, cover the tree in spring before leaves appear. They are hardy as far north as Boston, Mass., or Detroit, Mich. Our trees have flower buds to bloom for you this spring.	3- 4 ft.	10.00
<b>DOUBLE SCARLET HAWTHORN</b> ( <i>Crataegus ox. splendens</i> ). 15-20 ft. A beautiful tree, in May-June covered with double red flowers over and over, followed by red berries.	4- 5 ft.	3.50
<b>GOLDENRAIN TREE</b> ( <i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i> ). 20-30 ft. Large panicles of yellow flowers in June and July. An ideal tree for a small yard.	5- 6 ft.	4.50
<b>JAPANESE CHERRY</b> ( <i>Prunus Naden</i> ). 25-30 ft. Double Flowering Cherry with pink blossoms very early in spring.	4- 6 ft.	3.00
<b>PINK HORSECHESTNUT</b> ( <i>Aesculus rubicunda</i> ). 40-50 ft. Great trusses of deep pink flowers beautify this roundish pyramid.	5- 6 ft.	8.00
<b>SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA</b> ( <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> ). 60-80 ft. Very fragrant, creamy-white blossoms and shiny, leathery leaves. You can enjoy this beautiful tree as far north as Long Island, Philadelphia or Cincinnati, if planted on a warm and sunny location.	2- 3 ft.	6.00



# SHADE TREES

Height listed after name of variety indicates size at maturity.

Listed in order of ultimate height.

	Actual Size	Each	Per 10
<b>EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH</b> ( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> ). 20-40 ft. One of the most ornamental of all trees. Clusters of flashy orange colored fruits from midsummer until late fall.	8-10 ft.	\$ 3.50	\$32.00
<b>FLOWERING CATALPA</b> ( <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> ). 30-40 ft. Rapid growing tree with large heart-shaped leaves and panicles of white flowers in June.	6- 8 ft.	2.00	18.00
<b>WHITE BIRCH</b> ( <i>Betula alba</i> ). 30-40 ft. The gleaming white bark is beautiful summer and winter.	6- 8 ft.	3.00	27.00
<b>CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH</b> ( <i>Betula alba laciniata</i> ). 30-40 ft. A graceful, white barked tree with drooping limbs and cut-leaved foliage.	6- 8 ft.	4.00	36.00
<b>RED-LEAF SCHWEDLER MAPLE</b> ( <i>Acer Schwedleri</i> ). 40-50 ft. In the spring the foliage is reddish-purple; in mid-summer it is bronzy-green, and in the fall golden-yellow.	6- 8 ft.	5.00	45.00
<b>CHINESE ELM</b> ( <i>Ulmus pumila</i> ). 40-50 ft. A rapid grower, with small attractive leaves. Extremely hardy in severe sections.	8-10 ft.	3.00	27.00
<b>GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW</b> ( <i>Salix Niobe</i> ). 40-50 ft. Rapid growing tree with golden yellow bark which makes the tree attractive summer and winter.	6- 8 ft.	2.50	23.00
<b>EUROPEAN LINDEN</b> ( <i>Tilia cordata</i> ). 50-60 ft. A beautiful shade tree. Sweet-scented cream-colored blossoms cover the tree in mid-summer.	8-10 ft.	5.00	45.00
<b>SILVER LINDEN</b> ( <i>Tilia tomentosa</i> ). 50-60 ft. Leaves are green above, silvery-white beneath.	8-10 ft.	5.00	45.00
<b>SUGAR MAPLE</b> ( <i>Acer saccharum</i> ). 50-60 ft. A native American tree, most colorful in fall when its leaves are bright yellow, orange and scarlet. The tree thrives in sun as well as in shade and furnishes sap from which maple sugar is made.	6- 8 ft.	3.50	32.00
<b>NORWAY MAPLE</b> ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> ). 50-60 ft. The rich green foliage turns to a light yellow in the fall.	8-10 ft.	4.00	36.00
<b>PIN OAK</b> ( <i>Quercus palustris</i> ). 50-60 ft. A majestic tree, the fastest growing of the oaks. Tree grows in symmetrical, broadly pyramidal form and the foliage colors to a beautiful coppery-red in the fall.	6- 8 ft.	4.00	36.00
<b>SILVER MAPLE</b> ( <i>Acer dasycarpum</i> ). 60-80 ft. The fastest growing of the maples. Foliage silvery on the underside and beautifully colored in the fall. Provides good shade very quickly.	8-10 ft.	3.00	27.00
<b>LOMBARDY POPLAR</b> ( <i>Populus nigra italica</i> ). 60-80 ft. Narrow-growing tree, likewise effective for specimen planting as for boundary lines and entrances.	8-10 ft.	1.50	14.00





PURPLE WISTERIA.

## FLOWERING VINES

	Each	Per 2	Per 10
Strong Plants, 2 year, No. 1.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.80	\$ 8.00

**BITTERSWEET** (*Celastrus scandens*). Native vine, producing bunches of orange-red berries, retaining their color over a long period. Popular for winter bouquets.

**BOSTON IVY** (*Ampelopsis Veitchi*). Clings closely to any wall without support. The leaves grow very thickly overlapping each other, forming a tapestry of rare charm which changes in autumn to beautiful shades of crimson and yellow.

**CLEMATIS JACKMANI**. One of our most charming hardy vines, producing immense royal purple flowers, 4 to 6 inches across. The first flowers appear in July, and they keep coming until September. They bloom the first year planted. A partially shaded location is ideal.

**CLEMATIS CRIMSON KING**. Large red flowers in summer and autumn.

**CLEMATIS DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH**. Double white flowers in June and July.

**CLEMATIS LAWSONIANA**. Clear sky-blue flowers in summer and autumn, very large.

**EVERBLOOMING HONEYSUCKLE** (*Lonicera Heckrottii*). From June to October the plants are covered with hundreds of fragrant flowers, flame-scarlet outside and gold inside. Equally fine for porch, trellis, or fence. It is perfectly hardy, and thrives in sun or partial shade.

**PURPLE WISTERIA** (*Wisteria sinensis*). We offer grafted plants of the Chinese Wisteria which is characterized by large fragrant flowers. They come into bloom very young and all the flowers in each cluster open at about the same time before any leaves appear.

**SILVER LACE VINE** (*Polygonum Auberti*). The fastest growing hardy vine, usually growing 15 to 20 ft. the first year. From the middle of summer until late fall covered with thousands of white flowers.

**TRUMPET VINE** (*Bignonia radicans*). Orange-red, trumpet-shaped blossoms make it one of our most decorative vines. The flowers are 5 to 6 inches long. They appear in clusters for many weeks in midsummer.



## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM

We have this spring an excellent supply of hardy Chrysanthemum, ideal for planting a flower border and for cut-flowers. They are heavy plants which bloom abundantly the first year planted. Beginning in September, they continue their colorful display of flowers for many months, sometimes until Christmas.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted.....</b>	<b>\$ .50</b>	<b>\$ 1.35</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>

**ALGONQUIN.** Large double flowers of pure bright yellow. One of the best.

**AUTUMN LIGHTS.** Coppery-bronze with gleaming orange overcast. Semi-double flowers, 2 inches in diameter.

**BRONZE CUSHION.** Makes a complete cushion of double gold, orange, copper and bronze flowers.

**BURGUNDY.** A fragrant Chrysanthemum. Double, deep red flowers, 3 to 4 inches large.

**LAVENDER LADY.** Flowers 4 inches across. Double lavender pink, perfectly shaped.

**MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT III.** Perfectly formed 3 inch double flowers, soft peach tinted rosy salmon, overcast with luminous sheen.

**PINK CUSHION.** True to its name, it makes a cushion, literally covered with hundreds of double pink flowers.

**PYGMY GOLD.** A dwarf Pompon type producing quantities of miniature double blossoms of clear golden yellow color.

**RED CUSHION.** A cushion of glowing double mahogany-red flowers.

**SEPTEMBER BRONZE.** Pompon type of double golden bronze. Begins to bloom very early.

**SEPTEMBER CLOUD.** Double white flowers, primrose shading in center.

**SEPTEMBER GOLD.** Golden yellow double blossoms, 25 or more to a spray.

**WHITE CUSHION.** Forms a compact cushion of double white flowers.

**YELLOW CUSHION.** A cushion of great masses of gleaming yellow double flowers.

## HARDY DELPHINIUM

These Pacific Giant Delphinium are a highly developed strain, all double flowers, individual blossoms up to 3 inches in diameter, and mildew-resistant. They produce their main crop of flowers in June-July and continue to bloom intermittently until fall.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
<b>Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted.....</b>	<b>\$ .60</b>	<b>\$ 1.65</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>

**GALAHAD.** Clear white double flowers.

**GUINEVERE.** Lovely double lavender with faint rose cast.

**KING ARTHUR.** Double violet-purple with white eye.

**SUMMER SKIES.** A beautiful clear double blue.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM AND DELPHINIUM COLLECTION (Group No. 132)

18 Hardy Perennials (14 Chrysanthemum and 4 Delphinium,  
1 of each listed) for only \$7.50.



# EVERBLOOMING ROSES

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Extra Heavy, Selected Bushes, 2 year, field-grown, No. 1..	\$ 1.25	\$ 3.60	\$10.00

**AMI QUINARD.** Velvety blackish-crimson, very fragrant. An abundant bloomer.

**ANTOINE RIVOIRE.** Silvery pink, shaded lilac with a touch of yellow at the base.

**BETTY UPRICHARD.** The coppery buds open into flowers of unusual size and beauty. Inside of petals light salmon, with brilliant orange and carmine outside.

**BRIARCLIFF.** Brilliant rose-pink, full flowers on long stiff stems, fragrant and lasting.

**CONDESA de SASTAGO.** A marvelously colored rose with large flowers of fiery copper-red inside and rich yellow outside.

**CYNTHIA.** Splendid full flowers, red with orange shade.

**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS.** Salmon-rose flowers, outside of petals old gold, shaded rose.

**EDITOR McFARLAND.** Shapely buds and double, brilliant pink blossoms.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** The immense buds open into very double flowers of intense bright red with velvety sheen. Very fragrant and a free bloomer.

**F. K. DRUSCHKI.** Snow white flowers, extremely large.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.** Large and very double crimson flowers on tall stems.

**GOLDEN CHARM.** Lemon-yellow buds heavily splashed with crimson develop into large double yellow flowers.

**GOLDEN DAWN.** The large flowers are a clear unfading lemon yellow and very fragrant.

**GOLDEN OPHELIA.** Well shaped bloom with a heart of golden yellow shading lighter towards the edges.

**JEAN BOSTICK.** Copper-red inside and golden yellow outside.

**K. A. VICTORIA.** Splendid large buds and superb double blooms of pure creamy white. A continuous bloomer, unsurpassed for cutting.

**LADY HILLINGDON.** Slender buds of golden apricot-yellow opening into lovely golden yellow blooms.

**LUXEMBOURG.** Buds long and pointed, with blooms of deep bronzy yellow, very full and lovely.

**RADIANCE.** A universal favorite, producing an almost continuous supply of silvery to deep pink blooms of lovely form.

**RED RADIANCE.** A deep rosy-red sport of Radiance with all its good qualities.

**ROSLYN.** Deep golden-yellow flowers, borne singly on long strong stems.

**ROUGE MALLERIN.** Long, pointed scarlet buds, opening into large blooms, very fragrant.

**SISTER THERESE.** Dark golden-yellow, long pointed buds, marked red. Blooms freely.

**TALISMAN.** Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to well-shaped blooms of scarlet orange and rich yellow.

**YELLOW TALISMAN.** A golden-yellow sport of Talisman.

## EVERBLOOMING ROSE COLLECTION (Group No. 133)

25 Everblooming Roses, Extra Heavy, Selected Bushes, 2 year,  
field grown, No. 1 (1 of each listed) for only \$22.50.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at  
the following prices: 3 for 3.60, 10 for \$10.00.



## CLIMBING ROSES

Ideal to cover a porch, arbor, or fence with beautiful roses.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Heavy Bushes, 2 year, field-grown, No. 1.....	\$ 1.25	\$ 3.60	\$10.00

**DR. VAN FLEET.** Long-pointed, deep pink buds open into large flowers of lighter pink.

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Plant Polyantha Roses in groups of 3 or more in front of a border of shrubs or evergreens, or plant them as a hedge along a walk.

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**CAMEO.** Bright orange-salmon.

**ORLEANS.** Cherry-red.

**IDEAL.** Dark scarlet-red.

## HEDGES

	Planting Distance	Actual Size	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
<b>AMUR PRIVET</b> ( <i>Ligustrum amurense</i> ). The hardiest of the privets.	1 ft.	1½-2 ft.	\$3.00	\$ 6.00	\$20.00
<b>CALIFORNIA PRIVET</b> ( <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> ). Almost evergreen. Not quite hardy in severe sections.	1 ft.	2-3 ft.	2.50	5.00	15.00
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Seckel and Kieffer are the hardiest of the Pears.

Sour Cherries, Crab Apples, Bush Cherries, Gooseberries, Currants, Asparagus, Blueberries, Strawberries, and Rhubarb are extremely hardy.

Raspberries and Blackberries are hardy enough to grow satisfactorily in the far north. They can be relied on to come again from the roots, if they should be damaged by extremely low temperatures. Latham is the hardiest of the Raspberries.

Planting of Peaches and Apricots, as well as Sweet Cherries, Quinces, Nuts and Plums will be more or less of an experiment in the far north. Figs and Boysenberries cannot be recommended for planting in extremely northern regions.

These suggestions and limitations apply only to far northern regions such as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Northern New York State (Adirondacks region), Northern Michigan, and Northern Wisconsin. You are not limited in your selection if you live south of these regions.

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